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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 17 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.45 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Briefing by Mr. Thorvald Stoltenberg, Co-Chairman of the Steering Committee of ICFY

Croatia

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1996 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 64th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [23]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/697 and Add.1);

(b) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/271).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 81

Agenda items:

[Item 57] (A/50/210, A/50/223, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/258, A/50/272, A/50/425-S/1995/787; A/C.1/50/L.42, L.55); *[item 65]* (A/50/224, A/50/225, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/273, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/357-S/1995/709, A/50/362, A/50/392, A/50/425-A/1995/787, A/50/430, A/50/431, A/50/445, A/50/475, A/C.1/50/7, A/C.1/50/L.8); *[item 70]* (A/50/65, A/50/70, A/50/87, A/50/90, A/50/115 and Add.1, A/50/117, A/50/129, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/166, A/50/205-S/1995/435, A/50/206-S/1995/439, A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/217, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/261, A/50/274-S/1995/553, A/50/276 and Add.1, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/320-S/1995/636, A/50/345, A/50/355-S/1995/697, A/50/383, A/50/388, A/50/405, A/50/415, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/465, A/50/470, A/50/475, A/50/524, A/50/547 and Corr.1, A/50/562, A/50/701; A/C.1/50/7, L.7, L.15, L.17 and Rev.1 and 2, L.25, L.29 and Rev.1 and 2, L.41 and Rev.1, L.45, L.49 and Rev.1, L.52, L.56, L.57, L.58); *[item 71]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/380, A/50/470, A/50/474, A/50/524; A/C.1/50/L.20 and Rev.1, L.24, L.31 and Rev.1); *[item 72]* (A/50/42, A/50/291, A/50/391, A/50/416, A/50/665-S/1995/877, A.C.1/50/L.28); *[item 73]* (A/50/85-S/1995/152, A/50/513, A/C.1/50/L.19 and Rev.1); *[item 78]* (A/50/65, A/50/426, A/C.1/50/7, A/C.1/50/L.23 and Rev.1); *[item 80]* (A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/226, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/C.1/50/7, A/C.1/50/L.14, L.54, L.59)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/50/82-S/1995/135, A/50/159-S/1995/312, A/50/168, A/50/170, A/50/176-S/1995/376, A/50/191-S/1995/418, A/50/282, A/50/463, A/50/657-660)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (d) Science and technology for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.25

2. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   (a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.23

3. Operational activities for development [97]

   (b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.16 and A/C.2/50/L.24

4. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (f) Women in development (A/50/399)

   (g) Human resources development (A/50/330 and Corr.1)

   (h) Business and development (A/50/417)

   (i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/396, A/50/551)

   (j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation (A/50/501)

   (k) Food and sustainable agricultural development (A/C.2/50/8)

   General discussion (conclusion)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.11 (item 100); A/C.2/50/L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20 (item 95 (a)); A/C.2/50/L.21 (item 95 (k)); and A/C.2/50/L.22 (item 96 (a))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.6 (item 94 (a)) and A/C.2/50/L.12 (item 101) and on the working paper of the Vice-Chairman on operational activities for development (item 97 (a))

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* Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Advancement of women [107] (A/50/3, A/50/38, A/50/110, A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/257/Rev.1-E/1995/61/Rev.1, A/50/346, A/50/369, A/50/378,A/50/398, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/538, A/50/691, A/50/747-E/1995/126; A/CONF.177/20 and Add.1*)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165] (A/50/744)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Advancement of women [107] (A/50/3, A/50/38, A/50/110, A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/257/Rev.1-E/1995/61/Rev.1, A/50/346, A/50/369, A/50/378,A/50/398, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/538, A/50/691, A/50/747-E/1995/126; A/CONF.177/20 and Add.1*)

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* To be issued.

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165] (A/50/744)

Continuation of general discussion

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/456, A/50/537, A/50/672)

4. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111] (A/50/511, A/50/565)

Introduction and general discussion

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.17, L.18, L.19 and L.20/Rev.1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/50/5/Add.4, A/50/5/Add.5, A/50/327; A/49/943; A/50/704 and A/50/560))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I, Sections 7-14), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [140] (A/50/368 and Add.1)

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139] (A/50/726; A/C.6/50/2)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON
THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE
OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 142 (Establishment of an international criminal court)

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* Following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Documents A/AC.240/1995/L.12 and L.13

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Budget mock-up for peace-keeping operations

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 17 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(on First Committee matters)

9 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters human ressources development)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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The Ad Hoc Inter-agency Meeting on Women to revise the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women (1996-2001) will be held *today*, 17 November, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every *Tuesday and Friday* at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 20 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 65th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]: special commemorative meeting to mark the United Nations Year for Tolerance.

3 p.m. — 66th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [31]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/496);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.21).
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [32]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/573);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.22).
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/575) [43].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 27th meeting
3 p.m. — 28th meeting
Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. — 25th meeting — Conference Room 3
3 p.m. — 26th meeting — Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. — closed meeting
3 p.m. — closed meeting
Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 33rd meeting — Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 28th meeting — Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 42nd meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room**

* Following the adjournment of the 42nd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

** To be announced.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The third MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA will be held at Headquarters from 27 November to 1 December 1995. With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are kindly requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0444).

In accordance with the decision of the Meeting of States Parties (see document SPLOS/4, paragraph 18), it is to be noted that credentials provided by delegations should cover attendance at the three meetings of States Parties: first meeting (21 and 22 November 1994); second meeting (15 to 19 May 1995); and third meeting (27 November to 1 December 1995).

States, institutions or organizations participating as observers are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the composition of their delegations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3594th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary General on the United Nations Mission in Haiti (S/1995/922)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1995/55).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

62nd plenary meeting

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (as Chairman of the Group of African States), Brunei Darussalam (as Chairman of the Group of Asian States), Albania (as Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States), Bolivia (as Chairman of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Norway (as Chairman of the Group of Western European and other States).

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-third majority, Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, the Central African Republic, China, the Czech Republic, Finland, Gabon, Romania, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia and United Kingdom were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

Since two seats from among the Asian States and 2 seats from among the Latin American and Caribbean States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting, namely Cambodia (75), the Islamic Republic of Iran (79), Jordan (88) and Lebanon (112) from among the Asian States and Bolivia (72), Ecuador (83), Guyana (108) and Nicaragua (103) from among the Latin American and Caribbean States.

The representative of Bolivia made a statement.

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Lebanon	123
Jordan	85
Cambodia	66
Islamic Republic of Iran	60
Guyana	131
Nicaragua	119
Ecuador	75
Bolivia	1

On the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot), having obtained the required two-third majority, Guyana, Lebanon and Nicaragua were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

In accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly decided, on a proposal by the Acting President, to postpone to the afternoon the balloting for one seat from among the Asian States.

63rd plenary meeting

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]

Since one seat from the Asian States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third round of balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the second round of balloting, namely Cambodia (66) and Jordan (85).

The results of the third round of balloting (second restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Cambodia	67
Jordan	90

Since neither of the two countries from the Asian States had obtained the required two-third majority, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a fourth round of balloting (third restricted ballot). The results were as follows:

	Votes
Cambodia	49
Jordan	103

On the fourth round of balloting (third restricted ballot), having obtained the required two-third majority, Jordan was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

The following eighteen States were thus elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996: Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, Central African Republic, China, Czech Republic, Finland, Gabon, Guyana, Jordan, Lebanon, Nicaragua, Romania, Russian Federation, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 15 (b).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its next phase of work namely action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Canada, Argentina, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar and Pakistan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.46/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 99 to 39, with 15 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.50/Rev.2

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation, New Zealand, Australia, Japan and the Republic of Korea.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Islamic Republic of Iran.

Draft decision A/C.1/50/L.34

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The draft decision was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Turkey, Egypt and China.

A statement was made by the representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.43

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

The representatives of Ukraine and Argentina made statements.

24th meeting

The Committee continued its next phase of work namely action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of the Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Australia, Mexico and Fiji.

In explanation of vote, before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Philippines, Malaysia, Malta, China, the United States, Swaziland and France.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.3

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 95 to 12 with 45 abstentions.

In explanation of vote, after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Russian Federation, Finland, Luxembourg (who spoke on behalf of the benelux countries), Spain, Romania, Pakistan and Bulgaria.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Canada.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.13

The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted by a recorded vote of 148 to none, with 9 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/50/L.48

The draft decision was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to 6, with 51 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, India and Myanmar.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, the United States, Colombia and Pakistan.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/50/L.3: Belarus and Dominican Republic; A/C.1/50/L.8: Gabon, Liechtenstein and Malta; A/C.1./50/L.17/Rev.2: Venezuela; A/C.1/50/L.45: Andorra.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 22nd meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [86]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Jamaica, Venezuela, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Hungary, Colombia, Viet Nam, Mauritania, Uganda, Sri Lanka, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Belarus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Philippines, Ukraine, Slovakia and Djibouti, as well as by the representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

23rd meeting

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Angola, Qatar, Australia, Botswana, South Africa, Thailand, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nepal, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Greece and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The representative of Canada introduced an oral revision to draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.10*.

The Committee decided to take action on draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.10*, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.10*, as orally revised, without a vote.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [96]

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee continued the general discussion of this cluster of sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Republic of Korea, Egypt, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of sub-items 96 (d) and (e).

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(f) Women in development

(g) Human resources development

(h) Business and development

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development

The Committee began its consideration of this cluster of sub-items under agenda item 95 and had before it the documentation as listed in the *Journal*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development and the representative of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support of the United Nations Development Programme made introductory statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Benin, Papua New Guinea, the Russian Federation, Namibia (also on behalf of Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe), the Marshall Islands and India.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

36th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.17, L.18, L.19 and L.20

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 95 (a) and the representative of the Philippines introduced draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.17 (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), A/C.2/50/L.18 and A/C.2/50/L.20 (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and A/C.2/50/L.19 (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and the sponsors as listed in the document).

The representative of South Africa made a statement after the introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.20.

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.21

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 95 (k) and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Environment and sustainable development [96]

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.22

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 96 (a) and the representative of the Philippines introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(f) Women in development

(g) Human resources development

(h) Business and development

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development

The Committee continued the general discussion of the cluster under agenda item 95 and heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Bulgaria, Bangladesh, Japan, Malta, Togo, Belarus, Qatar, Australia, Panama, Thailand, Nepal and Egypt.

The representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Labour Organization made statements.

The representative of the United Nations Development Fund for Women made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Advancement of women [107]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Chile, Kazakstan, Ethiopia, Brazil, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Tunisia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bahamas (on behalf of CARICOM), Lebanon, Gambia, France, Turkey, Panama (on behalf of the Central American States) and Peru.

A statement was also made by the observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement in reference to the revised organization of work contained in document A/C.3/50/L.13/Rev.1 and Corr.1 and informed the Committee of an updated version of the status of documentation which was contained in document A/C.3/50/L.1/Add.1/Rev.3.

30th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of India, Kenya, Colombia, Liechtenstein, Jamaica, Pakistan, Japan, Ghana, Malta, Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Lao People's Democratic Republic, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the observer of the Organization of African Unity and the International Organization for Migration.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 107 was Friday, 17 November, at 1 p.m.

Upon a proposal by the Bureau, the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 165 until Wednesday, 22 November, at 1 p.m.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.12/Rev.1

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines further orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Côte d'Ivoire, Australia, Sweden, Finland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Republic of Korea, Iceland, Tunisia, Canada, Spain, Ireland, Italy and Portugal had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as further orally revised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of two documents under the agenda item.

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 40th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua (on behalf also of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama), Nepal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Ecuador, Australia, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Chile the United States and Nigeria.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1995

257th and 258th (closed) meetings

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee considered the item.

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Convention against Torture

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1995

232nd and 233rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by the States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of Guatemala (CAT/C/12/Add.5 and 6).

In accordance with rule 66 of the Committees rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, opened for signature at Lake Success, New York, on 21 March 1950

Accession: Zimbabwe (15 November 1995)*

Protocol amending Article 1(a), Article 14(1) and Article 14(3)(b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), adopted at Geneva on 28 October 1993

Acceptance: Denmark (16 November 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seminar

The Macroeconomic and Social Policy Analysis Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis will hold a seminar on "Missed markets: implications for economic and institutional change in Russia" *today*, 17 November 1995, at 11 a.m. in Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be led by Prof. Leonid Polishchuk of the University of Maryland.

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Special programme

A special meeting on the theme "The NGO/UN Partnership: The Way Forward", on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, will be held on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the meeting. The Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Richard Butler, and the Under-Secretary-General, Mrs. Gillian M. Sorensen, will also address the meeting. The first portion of the programme will feature an audio-visual link via satellite with the international community in Geneva (Switzerland).

Speakers and panelists from non-governmental organizations, delegations and Secretariat staff will address the following three topics: Global Conferences and Grass Roots Action; Empowerment and Partnership: Global, Regional, National and Local Levels; and We the Peoples...NGOs and the General Assembly.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend and participate actively.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 20 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 66th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]: special commemorative meeting to mark the United Nations Year for Tolerance.

3 p.m. 67th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [31]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/496);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.21).

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [32]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/573);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.22).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 81

Agenda items:

[Item 57] (A/50/210, A/50/223, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/258, A/50/272, A/50/425-S/1995/787; A/C.1/50/L.42/Rev.1, L.55); *[item 70]* (A/50/65, A/50/70, A/50/87, A/50/90, A/50/115 and Add.1, A/50/117, A/50/129, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/166, A/50/205-S/1995/435, A/50/206-S/1995/439, A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/217, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/261, A/50/274-S/1995/553, A/50/276 and Add.1, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/320-S/1995/636, A/50/345, A/50/355-S/1995/697, A/50/383, A/50/388, A/50/405, A/50/415, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/465, A/50/470, A/50/475, A/50/524, A/50/547 and Corr.1, A/50/562, A/50/701; A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.7, L.15, L.25, L.41 and Rev.1 and 2, L.52, L.56, L.57, L.58, L.60); *[item 71]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/380, A/50/470, A/50/474, A/50/524; A/C.1/50/L.20 and Rev.1, L.61); *[item 78]* (A/50/65, A/50/426; A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.23 and Rev.1); *[item 80]* (A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/226, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/425-S/1995/787; A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.14, L.54, L.59)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.22 *(item 96 (a))*; A/C.2/50/L.20, L.17, L.18, L.19 *(item 95 (a))*; and A/C.2/50/L.21 *(item 95 (k))*

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.10, L.13 and L.14 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/50/L.15 *(item 94 (a))*; A/C.2/50/L.16 and L.24 *(item 97 (b))*; and A/C.2/50/L.9 *(item 102)*; and on the working paper of the Vice-Chairman on operational activities for development *(item 97 (a))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

   Statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and dialogue with members of the Committee

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/456, A/50/537, A/50/672)

3. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111] (A/50/511, A/50/565)

   Introduction and continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I, Sections 9-14), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 3

United Nations Common System [121] (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29)

Address by the Secretary-General

General discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

SIXTH COMMITTEE

5 p.m.- 6 p.m.	42nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139] (A/50/726; A/C.6/50/2)

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144] (A/50/26, A/50/112-S/1995/207)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Commission of Inquiry in Rwanda
2. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan
3. Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 20 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa and operational activities)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: restructuring)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.6)

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution under agenda item 145 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) will take place on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 152 (Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council) will be held on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of a draft resolution on "Early warning" (resolution 49/22B of last year) on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Briefing

The North South Roundtable Briefing, hosted jointly by Dr. Richard Jolly, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and Mr. Djibril Diallo, Director, Division of Public Affairs of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), will be held on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 68th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections [16]:

   (a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/208).

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the secretary-General (A/50/106) [17 (f)].

3. Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	26th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	35th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	44th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be informal consultations on the question of the membership of the Commission on Population and Development on Tuesday, 21 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The third MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA will be held at Headquarters from 27 November to 1 December 1995. With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are kindly requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0444).

In accordance with the decision of the Meeting of States Parties (see document SPLOS/4, paragraph 18), it is to be noted that credentials provided by delegations should cover attendance at the three meetings of States Parties: first meeting (21 and 22 November 1994); second meeting (15 to 19 May 1995); and third meeting (27 November to 1 December 1995).

States, institutions or organizations participating as observers are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the composition of their delegations.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3). All delegations are invited to attend.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 22 November 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 17 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FOR 1996 — 1st meeting

The Vice-President of the General Assembly (Thailand) opened the meeting and made a statement. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of Denmark, the United States, the Netherlands, Liechtenstein, Germany, China, Luxembourg, Finland, Norway, Australia, Japan, Turkey, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, the Holy See, Morocco, Austria, Tunisia, Hungary, Sri Lanka, Belgium, Greece, Egypt, Sweden, Ireland and the Russian Federation.

The Chairman announced that pledges had also been received from Iceland and Djibouti.

A closing statement was made by the High Commissioner for Refugees.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

64th plenary meeting

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [23]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/697 and Add.1.);

(b) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/271)

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed at 12:15 p.m. on the same day.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan, Mexico, Japan, the United States, Algeria, India, Australia, Brazil, the Russian Federation, China and Kenya.

65th plenary meeting

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [23]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/697 and Add.1.);

(b) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/271)

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Malta, Cameroon, Canada, Norway, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, El Salvador, Ukraine, Zambia, Venezuela and Hungary.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 23.

Programme of work

Members were informed that agenda item 43 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity) which was scheduled for Monday, 20 November, in the afternoon, would be considered at a later date to be announced.

Members were further informed that agenda item 38 (The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti) which was scheduled for Tuesday, 21 November, in the morning, would be considered at a later date to be announced.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 25th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its next phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of Egypt, Sri Lanka, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.49/Rev.1, India, Canada, Egypt (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.19/Rev.1) and the United States.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China and Pakistan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.8/Rev.1

Operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 161 to none with 1 abstention.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.17/Rev.2

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

On a point of order, the representatives of Mexico, Japan, Uruguay, the United Kingdom, South Africa and the Russian Federation made statements.

26th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its next phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of the United States and Djibouti.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Canada and Jordan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.17/Rev.2

The Director of the Centre for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Preambular paragraph 5 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 135 to none, with 19 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 146 to 2, with 7 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 144 to none, with 13 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.19/Rev.1

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 109 to 3, with 27 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 51 to 4, with 88 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.49/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 155 to none with 3 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic, Australia, Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Botswana, Iraq, Turkey, India, Algeria, Colombia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay, Cuba, Myanmar, Brazil, Ghana, Viet Nam, Fiji and Gambia.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Haiti and the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.29/Rev.2

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.45

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of India, Israel, the United Kingdom, Turkey, China and Gabon.

A statement was made by the representative of Mongolia who, in his capacity as Chairman of the Disarmament Commission, introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.28/Rev.1.

In explanation of position before the decision, a statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.24

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.28/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Operative paragraph 12 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 147 to none, with 3 abstentions.

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.31/Rev.1

Operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 143 to none, with 3 abstentions.

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position, after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union), the United States, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and India.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (who orally revised draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.7), Pakistan and Guatemala.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 24th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85]

The Chairman drew attention to the basic documentation relating to the item (A/50/170, A/50/282, A/50/463, A/50/657 to 660), as well as to a number of communications relating to the item.

The representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, introduced the report of the Committee (A/50/463).

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union as well as the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, and Slovakia), Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan, Tunisia and Israel, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the item the same day at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

Following statements by the representatives of Egypt and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the Chairman, in modification of a decision taken at its 21st meeting, the Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals relating to agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and agenda item 85 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) to Monday, 20 November, at 6 p.m.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 37th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(d) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.25

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Environment and sustainable development [96]

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.23

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Operational activities for development [97]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.16

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Botswana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.24

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and the members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(f) Women in development

(g) Human resources development

(h) Business and development

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development

The Committee continued the general discussion of the cluster under agenda item 95 and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago), Romania, the Sudan, the Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, Slovenia, the United States and Canada.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the cluster of sub-items 95 (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) and (k).

Deadlines

The Committee was informed of the following deadlines for submission of draft proposals: 1 p.m., Monday, 20 November: item 97 (a) and (b) (Operational activities for development); and 95 (a), (d) and (e) (Trade and development; science and technology for development; and implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s); 1 p.m., Tuesday, 21 November: sub-item 95 (b) and (c) (Human settlements; and United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)); 1 p.m., Wednesday, 22 November: sub-items 96 (d) and (e) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind; and implementation

of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States); and sub-items 95 (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) and (k) (Women in development; human resources development; business and development; international cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries; United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation; and food and sustainable agricultural development).

Organization of work

The representative of Uganda made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Advancement of women [107]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Fiji, Slovenia, the Sudan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, New Zealand, Uruguay, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Russian Federation, Latvia, the United Arab Emirates, the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Guinea, Norway and the Niger.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization and the World Food Programme.

The Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women and the Deputy to the Assistant-Secretary-General, Office for Human Resources Management, made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of items 107 and 165.

Organization of work

The representative of Colombia (on behalf of the States members of the Non-aligned Movement) made a statement on the availability of documents.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement of clarification.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Cuba, Malaysia, India, the Philippines, Ghana, Mongolia, Japan and Australia.

The Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 107 until Tuesday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

32nd meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples [111]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant-Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography also made an introductory statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Morocco, Australia, Iraq and China.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction to draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.17

The representative of South Africa introduced and made oral revisions to the draft resolution (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States).

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.18

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.19

The Secretary read out corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of the Russian Federation then introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Sweden was an original co-sponsor and that Israel, Finland, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan had also joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 41st meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Algeria, Cyprus, Uruguay, Belarus, Ukraine, Peru, Mexico, Argentina, India and Kazakstan.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139]

A statement was made by the representative of Belize.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 1995

259th meeting

The Committee adopted its report. After the customary exchange of courtesies, the Chairman declared the tenth session of the Committee closed.

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Convention against Torture

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 1995

234th and 235th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by the States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of the United Kingdom (CAT/C/25/Add.6).

In accordance with rule 66 of the Committees rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Ratification: Cuba (17 November 1995)*

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, relating to the Institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee in the Convention, adopted on 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Brazil (16 November 1995)*

Convention on the Safety of the United Nations and Associated Personnel, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1994

Signature: Uruguay (17 November 1995)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special programme

A special meeting on the theme "The NGO/UN Partnership: The Way Forward", on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, will be held on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the meeting. The Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Richard Butler, and the Under-Secretary-General, Mrs. Gillian M. Sorensen, will also address the meeting. The first portion of the programme will feature an audio-visual link via satellite with the international community in Geneva (Switzerland).

Speakers and panelists from non-governmental organizations, delegations and Secretariat staff will address the following three topics: Global Conferences and Grass Roots Action; Empowerment and Partnership: Global, Regional, National and Local Levels; and We the Peoples...NGOs and the General Assembly.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend and participate actively.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Khiphusizi J. Jele

Asian States:
Brunei Darussalam
H.E. Pengiran Haji Abdul Momin

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Pellumb Kulla

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia
H.E. Mr. Edgar Camacho Omiste

Western European and Other States:
Norway
H.E. Mr. Hans Jacob Biørn Lian

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 20 November 1995

Addendum

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

The situation in the former Yugoslavia

Other matters

Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1995 No. 1995/227

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10.30 a.m.	68th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections [16]:

   (a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/208).

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the secretary-General (A/50/106) [17 (f)].

3. Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 29th meeting — Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 81

Agenda items:

[item 70] (A/50/65, A/50/70, A/50/87, A/50/90, A/50/115 and Add.1, A/50/117, A/50/129, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/166, A/50/205-S/1995/435, A/50/206-S/1995/439, A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/217, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/261, A/50/274-S/1995/553, A/50/276 and Add.1, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/320-S/1995/636, A/50/345, A/50/355-S/1995/697, A/50/383, A/50/388, A/50/405, A/50/415, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/465, A/50/470, A/50/475, A/50/524, A/50/547 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/50/562, A/50/701, A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.25 and Rev.1, L.62)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

1. Trade and development [95 (a))]

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/ L.17, L.18, L.19

   Food and sustainable agricultural development [95 (k)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.21

2. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [96 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.23

3. Science and technology for development [95 (d)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.25

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 7

1. Triennial polciy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system [97 (a)]

   Working paper of the Vice-Chairman on operational activities for development

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/ L.13 and L.14

3. Operational activities for development: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries [97 (b)]

   Draft proposals A/ C.2/50/L.16 and L.24

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 34th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/456, A/50/537, A/50/672)

2. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111] (A/50/511, A/50/565)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.17, L.18 and L.19

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 35th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Human rights questions [112]

   Statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and dialogue with members of the Committee

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/456, A/50/537, A/50/672)

3. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111] (A/50/511, A/50/565)

   Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [149] ((A/50/459 and Add.1; A/49/449, A/49/891, A/49/892 and A/49/959)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Pattern of conferences (A/50/32, A/50/288 and A/50/263 and Add.1 and A/C.5/50/L.4))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.II, Sections 21-33), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

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* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139] (A/50/726; A/C.6/50/2)

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144] (A/50/26, A/50/112-S/1995/207; A/C.6/50/L.8)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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* Following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (UNMIH)

2. International Civilian Mission to Haiti (MICIVIH)

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the question of the membership of the Commission on Population and Development

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Announcement

The informal consultations by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance), scheduled for *today*, 21 November 1995, at 3 p.m., have been cancelled.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 21 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: humanitarian assistance)

9.30 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

JOINT MEETING OF THE CONTACT GROUP AND THE COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: implementation and follow-up to the Beijing Conference)

12 noon-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa and debt)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

NON ALIGNED MOUVEMENT
(on First Committee matters)

2.15 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

NON ALIGNED MOUVEMENT
(on human rights)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: restructuring)

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.7 (debt))

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	26th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
Afternoon*	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 1314th (closed) meeting of the MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE will be held on Wednesday, 22 November 1995, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS will reconvene its sixth session on 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (adopted on 4 August 1995) and the Final Act of the Conference.

The time and place of the ceremony of signature of the above-mentioned Agreement will be announced as soon as possible in the *Journal*. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, phone: 963-5047).

All participants in the Conference which have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, phone: 963-3945).

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The third MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA will be held at Headquarters from 27 November to 1 December 1995. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 27 November, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda for the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/1/Rev.1.

Informal proposals for the organization of work are contained in a note by the President (SPLOS/CRP.3).

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are kindly requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0444).

In accordance with the decision of the Meeting of States Parties (see document SPLOS/4, paragraph 18), it is to be noted that credentials provided by delegations should cover attendance at the three meetings of States Parties: first meeting (21 and 22 November 1994); second meeting (15 to 19 May 1995); and third meeting (27 November to 1 December 1995).

States, institutions or organizations participating as observers are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the composition of their delegations.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3). All delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 22 November 1995, at *3.30 p.m.* in Conference Room 7.

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Informal meeting

There will be meeting of the Centre for Human Rights with donors to the Trust Fund for Cambodia on Monday, 27 November 1995, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room B. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 20 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

66th plenary meeting

Statements on the occasion of the sixth Africa Industrialization Day

The Acting President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]: *special commemorative meeting to mark the United Nations Year for Tolerance*

The Acting President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

Mr. Simon Wiesenthal, Special Envoy of the Austrian Government, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Georgia, Peru, Slovenia, Andorra, Israel, Myanmar, the United States, India, Yemen and Romania.

Programme of work

Members were informed that on Monday, 27 November, in the afternoon, agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance), including sub-items (a) to (d), would be considered by the General Assembly together with agenda item 154 (Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development).

Members were further informed that on Tuesday, 5 December, in the morning, agenda item 39 (Law of the sea) would be considered by the General Assembly together with sub-item (c) of agenda item 96 (Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas).

67th plenary meeting

Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]: *special commemoration marking the United Nations Year for Tolerance*

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

H.E. Dr. Dominic Foreman, M.P., Senator of Australia, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Norway, Pakistan, Malta and the Russian Federation.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112 (b).

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [31]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/496);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.21)

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.21.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.21 (resolution 50/16).

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Israel.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 31.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [32]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/573);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.22)

The representative of Morocco made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.22.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.22 (resolution 50/17).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 32.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 27th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its next phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items, and heard statements made by the representatives of the United States (who introduced the draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.42/Rev.1) and Myanmar.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.42/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.42/Rev.2

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 149 to 4 with 4 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Congo, Colombia, the Russian Federation, the United States (who proposed oral amendments to draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.25, as orally revised by Colombia), Brazil, Spain, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Egypt, Mexico, Cuba, Japan, South Africa and Cuba.

On a point of order, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Spain, India and the Gambia.

The meeting was suspended.

The Committee resumed its meeting and heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, the Gambia, Lesotho and Thailand.

28th meeting

The Committee continued its next phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items, and heard statements made by the representatives of Uruguay, the United States, the United Kingdom, Brazil and the Russian Federation.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Singapore.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.7

The oral amendment to the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 54 to none, with 88 abstentions.

The draft resolution as orally amended was adopted by a recorded vote of 134 to none, with 16 abstentions.

On a point of order, statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, Norway, Portugal, Iceland, Finland, Belgium, Malta and Italy.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.20/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.23/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote, after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Spain, India, Indonesia, France, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union and other States), the United Kingdom, China and Papua New Guinea.

The representative of South Africa made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 33rd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement and addressed questions raised by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Sudan, Burundi, the Netherlands and Zambia.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.20/Rev.1

The Secretary read out corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

It was announced that Algeria, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples [111]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund. The Representative of the High Commissioner for Human Rights also made a statement on behalf of the Expert appointed by the Secretary-General to undertake the study on the impact of armed conflict on children.

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Fiji, the Philippines, Mexico, Israel, Cuba, Australia, Malaysia, Bahrain and Japan.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadlines for the submission of draft proposals was Tuesday, 21 November, at 6 p.m., under item 107; Wednesday, 22 November, at 1 p.m., under item 165; and Wednesday, 22 November, at 6 p.m., under items 110 and 111.

The Chairman informed the Committee that, if time permitted, action would be taken on Tuesday, 21 November, on draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.17, L.18 and L.19, under agenda item 109.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement in reference to the status of background documentation.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 28th meeting

United Nations Common System [121]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, addressed the Committee.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission presented the report of that Commission.

The representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency read out a statement on behalf of the Director of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The President of the Coordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System and the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants Associations made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), Norway and Ecuador (on behalf of the Rio Group).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139]

A statement was made by the representative of Chile.

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144]

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the Committee's report.

A statement was made by the representative of Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

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Convention against Torture

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fifteenth session
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236th and 237th meetings

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in closed meeting.

Consideration of reports submitted by the States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee adopted its concluding observations relating to the initial report of Guatemala.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in closed meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1995

30th meeting

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted, as amended, its provisional agenda (E/C.12/1995/9).

Organization of work [2]

The Committee also considered and adopted its programme of work (E/C.12/1995/L.2/Rev.1).

31st meeting

The Committee began and concluded hearings of the non-governmental organizations on the implementation of the Covenant in a number of States parties.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Approval: European Community (20 November 1995)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Nicaragua (20 November 1995)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 21 November 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

The situation in the former Yugoslavia (S/1995/977 and S/1995/978)*

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (sanctions reviews)

Other matters

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* Possibly followed by a formal meeting.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1314th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

1. Operational activities for development: triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system [97 (a)]

   Working paper of the Vice-Chairman on operational activities for development

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.13 and L.14

3. Operational activities for development: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries [97 (b)]

   Draft proposals A/ C.2/50/L.16 and L.24

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (b) Human settlements

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.30

   (c) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.27

   (e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.31

   (g) Human resource development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.34

2. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.28

   (b) Desertification and drought

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.29

   (e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.32

3. Organization of work.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Environment and sustainable development: implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [96 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.23

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: science and technology for development [95 (d)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.25

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/456, A/50/537, A/50/672, A/50/673)

2. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111] (A/50/511, A/50/565, A/50/673)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.20/Rev.1

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/456, A/50/537, A/50/672, A/50/673)

2. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111] (A/50/511, A/50/565, A/50/673)

   Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 3

United Nations common system [121] (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29)

Continuation of general debate

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* Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/50/386, A/50/543 and A/50/694))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I, Sections 26-33 and Incomes Sections 1-3), A/50/7 and A/50/16)).

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* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152] (A/50/142)
2. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141] (A/C.6/50/L.7)
3. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144] (A/C.6/50/L.8)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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* Following the adjournment of the 44th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)
2. Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 22 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: implementation and follow-up to the Beijing Conference)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
12 noon-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.7 (debt) and Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa)

1.45 p.m.-4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution under item 145 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) *today*, 22 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 November 1995

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters
on Thursday, 23 November 1995, *Thanksgiving Day*.]

Friday, 24 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 38th meeting
3 p.m. 39th meeting
Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 45th meeting
3 p.m. 46th meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10

Tuesday, 28 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4

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The SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) will hold its 25th meeting on Tuesday, 28 November 1995, at 10 a.m. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/C.4/50/L.18 to L.21)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/C.4/50/L.11* to L.17)

3. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [92] (A/50/648; A/C.4/50/6).

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* To be issued.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

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The UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS will reconvene its sixth session on 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (adopted on 4 August 1995) and the Final Act of the Conference.

The time and place of the ceremony of signature of the above-mentioned Agreement will be announced as soon as possible in the *Journal*. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, phone: 963-5047).

All participants in the Conference which have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, phone: 963-3945).

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The third MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA will be held at Headquarters from 27 November to 1 December 1995. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 27 November, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda for the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/1/Rev.1.

Informal proposals for the organization of work are contained in a note by the President (SPLOS/CRP.3).

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are kindly requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0444).

In accordance with the decision of the Meeting of States Parties (see document SPLOS/4, paragraph 18), it is to be noted that credentials provided by delegations should cover attendance at the three meetings of States Parties: first meeting (21 and 22 November 1994); second meeting (15 to 19 May 1995); and third meeting (27 November to 1 December 1995).

States, institutions or organizations participating as observers are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the composition of their delegations.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3). All delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Informal meeting

There will be a meeting of the Centre for Human Rights with donors to the Trust Fund for Cambodia on Monday, 27 November 1995, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room B. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

68th plenary meeting

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections [16]:

(a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the regional groups from among the African States, the Asian States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and Other States was equal to the number of seats allocated to each of those regions, Algeria, Australia, Benin, Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Finland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, the Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Samoa, Slovakia, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland were declared elected members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 16 (a).

(b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/208)

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian States and the Eastern European States was equal to the number of seats allocated to each of those regions, Algeria, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Mali and Togo were declared elected members of the World Food Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

In view of the remaining five seats to be filled during the fiftieth session, two from among the Latin American and Caribbean States and three from among the Western European and Other States, and in view of the remaining two seats left vacant since the forty-eight session, one from among the Eastern European States and one from among the Western European and Other States as well as the two seats left vacant since the forty-ninth session from among the Western European and Other States, the General Assembly decided to retain this sub-item on the agenda of the fiftieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 16 (b).

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/106) [17 (f)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the Assembly of Austria, Jamaica, Jordan, Morocco and the United States of America as members of the Committee on Conference for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

In view of the remaining two seats to be filled, one from among the African States and one from among the Asian States, the Assembly decided to retain this sub-item on the agenda of the fiftieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 17 (f).

Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152]

Statements were made by the representatives of Malta, Italy, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Afghanistan and Zimbabwe.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 152.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 67th plenary meeting (see *Journal* No. 1995/227, p.9): the third paragraph under item 112 (b) should read as follows:

> Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Norway, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Malta and the Russian Federation.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 29th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the next phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of the United States, Norway, Colombia, Indonesia, Nigeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The motion of no action on draft amendments contained in document A/C.1/50/L.62 was adopted by a recorded vote of 88 to 47, with 7 abstentions.

On a point of order, the representative of Colombia made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The Committee resumed its meeting and heard statements by the representatives of Norway and Colombia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.25/Rev.1

Operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 96 to 39, with 10 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 96 to 39, with 9 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 95 to 39, with 11 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 5 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 95 to 39, with 11 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to 2, with 46 abstentions.

In explanation of vote, after vote, statements were made by the representative of Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union and other states), New Zealand and Ukraine.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples [111]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen, Nicaragua, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, Slovenia, Hungary, Lithuania, the Czech Republic and Romania), Madagascar, Slovakia, Ghana, Brazil, Luxembourg and Indonesia.

Statements were also made by the observers of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.17

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out oral corrections to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.18

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Guinea-Bissau, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Philippines, the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.19

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out corrections to the draft resolution.

It was announced that Afghanistan, Austria, Ireland, Italy, the Marshall Islands, the Netherlands, Panama, Portugal and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Azerbaijan made a statement.

35th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement and responded to questions raised by the representatives of Spain, Pakistan, Ghana, India, Brazil and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples [111]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Romania, Pakistan, Bolivia, Mexico, Costa Rica, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway) and Côte d'Ivoire.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadlines for the submission of draft proposals under item 165 was Wednesday, 22 November, at 1 p.m., and under items 110 and 111 was Wednesday, 22 November, at 6 p.m.

The Chairman also informed the Committee that, on Friday, 24 November, introductory statements would be made by the Special Rapporteurs and Representatives in reference to item 112 (Human rights questions).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [149]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Office of Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports on the activities of that office.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the related report of the Unit.

Organization of work

The Chairman also made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139]

The Chairman announced that the Committee had concluded its debate on the item.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman spoke.

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Convention against Torture

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1995

238th and 239th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by the States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and considered the second periodic report of Colombia (CAT/C/20/Add.4).

In accordance with rule 66 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1995

32nd and 33rd meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with article 16 of the Covenant;

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Colombia (E/1994/104/Add.2) concerning rights covered by articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, relating to the Institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee in the Convention, adopted on 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Chile (20 November 1995)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibition entitled: "Generations", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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